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Examiner: Joseph M. McArdle
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Customer No.: 27,623
Confirmation No.: 5465

Attorney Docket No.: FR919990117US1

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 7 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ 00 to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	16	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	6	Minus	6	0	x \$86.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$290.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

X A check in the amount of \$258.00 is enclosed;

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

August 6, 2004
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